

BOROUGH OF HEIDELBERG

ORDINANCE NO. 622

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 108 OF THE HEIDELBERG BOROUGH CODE TO ADD RESTRICTED/PERMIT PARKING IN CERTAIN LOCATIONS ON BOROUGH STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF HEIDELBERG; TO PROHIBIT PARKING ON CERTAIN STREETS AND PROVIDE FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLE PARKING ON CERTAIN STREETS.

WHEREAS, the Borough of Heidelberg (hereinafter “Borough”) believes that restricting parking to residential permit parking along certain streets, restricting parking all together along certain streets and time limiting parking on certain streets is necessary to allow emergency vehicles to traverse the streets of the Borough and to control traffic and parking in these areas; and; and

WHEREAS, the Borough notes that many non-Heidelberg residents utilize Borough streets as “park and ride” parking by leaving their vehicle on said street while taking the Port Authority bus lines to work; and

WHEREAS, such parking takes away parking spaces available for Heidelberg residents and/or businesses

NOW, THEREFORE, in the interest of controlling parking within the Borough, and

providing access for emergency vehicles within the Borough, the Borough Council hereby ordains:

SECTION 1: Section 108-29 of the Heidelberg Borough Code is hereby amended by replacing that section with the following:

“Section 108-29. Residential and Special Purpose Parking Zones.”

- A. The following are hereby established as residential permit parking zones and it shall be unlawful for any person to park any vehicle or tractor or to allow the same to remain parked in any such time zone during the time set forth herein unless they have a residential parking permit or guest placard for such vehicle or tractor. Said permit must be in plain view in the interior of the vehicle or affixed to the exterior of the vehicle. Persons may apply for one (1) residential parking permit per registered vehicle in any household (households shall not include any newly constructed apartment buildings of more than 2 units) and one (1) guest placard per household to allow unrestricted parking along said highway or part of highway described herein. In order for a person to receive a residential parking permit and guest placard from the Borough, the person must apply for same on forms prescribed by the Borough and upon showing proof of residency along said highway or part of highway showing proof that said residents has a current driver's license for at least one household member. Further, a person can apply for additional guest placards from the Borough Manager for one time special circumstances. The Borough Manager shall grant or deny such applications in a written decision. If a person is aggrieved by a decision of the Borough Manager concerning permit application or guest placards, that person may appeal such decision directly to Borough. Residential parking permits and guest placards are valid for so long as a person resides in the household from which that person originally applied for said permit/placard. Upon the permit/placard holder vacating said household, said permits/placards automatically expire.

Name of Highway	Side	Time Limit: Hours	Location
West Railroad Street	West	Only Residential Permit Parking, Monday through Friday; 9 am -5 pm; Unrestricted thereafter	From intersection of Collier Avenue with West Railroad Street to intersection of 1st Street with East Railroad Street
Second Street	North	Only Residential Permit Parking, Monday through Friday; 9 am -5 pm;Unrestricted thereafter	Washington Street to Route 50
Second Street	South	Only Residential Permit Parking, Monday through Friday; 9 am -5 pm;Unrestricted thereafter	West Railroad Street to Cherry Street.
Third Street	Both	Only Residential Permit Parking, Monday through Friday; 9 am -5 pm; Unrestricted thereafter	West Railroad Street to Cherry Street.
Third Street	North	Only Residential Permit Parking, Monday through Friday; 9 am -5 pm;Unrestricted thereafter	Washington Street to Rt. 50
Fourth Street	South	Only Residential Permit Parking, Monday through Friday; 9 am -5 pm;Unrestricted thereafter	West Railroad Street to Cherry Street
Washington Street	West	Only Residential Permit Parking, Monday through Friday; 9 am -5 pm;Unrestricted thereafter	Collier Avenue to First Street
Washington Street	West	Only Residential Permit Parking, Monday through Friday; 9 am -5 pm; Unrestricted thereafter	Oak Street to Rt. 50

B. The following are hereby established as special purpose parking zones, and it shall be unlawful for any person to park any vehicle or tractor or to allow the same to remain parked in any such zone except as specifically provided for such zone:

Name of Street	Side	Authorized Purpose or Vehicle	Location
East Railroad Street	East Side	Emergency Vehicles Only	Intersection of Fourth Street and East Railroad Street to Eighty Feet North”

SECTION 2: Section 108-28 of the Heidelberg Borough Code is hereby amended by adding the following subsection “C” in additions to subsections “A” and “B”:

C. No person shall park their vehicle or allow the same to remain parked upon any of the highways or part of highways described below in the hours specified or longer than the time limit indicated below, except that businesses along said streets may apply for business employee permits to allow unrestricted parking for the holders of said permits. Said permits must be in plain view in the interior of the vehicle or affixed to the exterior of the vehicle. Said businesses along such streets can receive one (1) business employee permit per employee up to a maximum of three (3) business employee permits with the ability to apply for additional business employee permits to the Borough Manger who shall grant or deny such application in a written decision. If a person is aggrieved by a decision of the Borough Manager concerning a business employee permit application, that person may appeal such decision directly to Borough Council for consideration at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Council. Such business employee permits are good for one (1) year and upon expiration, the business may apply for such permit again. Further, a business can apply for a prorated permit for an employee hired within the calendar year. In addition, residential permit holders may park on said streets any time and for any duration.

SECTION 3: Section 108-25 of the Heidelberg Borough Code is amended by adding the following highways described below.

Name of Highway	Side	Location
Fourth Street	North	Washington Street to East Railroad Street
Oak Street	Both	Washington Street to Third Street
Washington Street	Both	Fourth Street to Oak Street

SECTION 4: Section 108-4(b) shall be replaced by the following:

“Parking violations. Any person violating the provisions of Article III, IIII or V of this chapter shall be guilty of a summary offense and, upon conviction thereof shall be punishable by maximum fine of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars and cost of prosecution, provided that a notice of violation is placed upon the vehicle stating the monetary amount to be paid at the police department in satisfaction of the violation and the time of day which such payment is to be made, the payment of the statement amount at the police department of the Borough of Heidelberg within the stated time shall be deemed to be in full satisfaction of the violation.”

SECTION 5: The effective date of this Ordinance shall be thirty (30) days after passage for Section 2 herein and sixty (60) days after passage for the remaining sections.

SECTION 6: Any ordinance or resolution or parts thereof which are in conflict herein are repealed and replaced only to the extent of such conflict.

Name of Highway	Side	Time Limit	Location
East Railroad Street	East	Two Hours: Between the Hours of 9:00 a.m and 5:00 p.m.; Monday-Friday	Collier Street to First Street

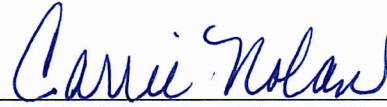
ENACTED AND ORDAINED into law this 21 day of Dec, 2016:

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF HEIDELBERG:



Harry Faulk, Interim Borough Manager



Carrie Nolan, President of Council

Approved, in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Seal of the Borough of Heidelberg to be affixed, _____ day of _____, 2016.

Kenneth A. LaSota, Ph.D., Mayor